TO MAN THE FORTS

PROPOSED ENLISTMENT OF COL-ORED MEN FOR COAST ARTILLERY

Recommendation of Gen. Barry, Commanding the Department

Probably the most important feature of the annual report of Brigadier General Barry, commanding the department of the gulf, is his recommendation for the enlistment of colored men for the artillery and their assignment to the companies serving at seacoast posts from Virginia to New Orleans. Most of these artillery stations, he says, are in the formative period and many are undesirable by reason of excessive and prolonged heat, isolation, mosquitoes and bad water. Men rarely re-enlist at these posts, and General Barry says that the maintenance of the organizations to their authorized strength is a matter of serious

"It would seem only fair," says he, "to transfer the organizations after a tour of transfer the organizations after a tour of say three years at these stations, which will maintain the organization intact and foster its tradition and history. With a view to encouraging their re-enlistment, the transits tradition and history. With a view to encouraging their re-enlistment, the transfer of the non-commissioned officers, me-chanics and cooks of these organizations has been suggested, but that will tend only to further dissatisfaction and disorganization. The enlistment of colored men for the artillery and their assignment to the companies serving at these stations sug-gests itself. There would seem to be ample authority for their enlistment under the law. These men would be content at the stations referred to, can be obtained in any number desired, and in time will master the requirements of the coast artillery service, and there would be no difficulty at all times in maintaining the organiza-tions at their authorized strength." General Barry in recommending the en-listment of colored men in the artillery

effect made by Gen. Corbin in his recent an-"It would add much to the discipline and contentment of the enlisted men at these outlying stations, were the post exchange fully established with the privilege of sell-

branch, indorses the suggestion to the same

ing beer and light wines."
Referring to the absence of line officers on detached duty, General Barry says it is to be regretted that details to the general staff do not make vacancies to be filled by promotion and appointment as do details to the several staff departments. He says that legislation providing for filling such vacancies should be enacted, and also expresses the hope that in time the provisions of law authorizing the assignment of etired officers of the army to active duty in recruiting, for service in connection with the organized state militia, as military attaches, and to staff duty, will reduce the number of detached active officers to the owest possible limit.

Retirement With Higher Grade.

General Barry calls attention to the singular fact that many officers entitled thereto, have failed to take advantage of the very generous provisions of the act authorizing officers below the grade of brigadier general who served with credit during the civil war to be retired with advanced rank and pay. Before the enactment of this leg-islation, General Barry says that a majority of the civil war veterans below the grade of brigadier general had applied to the War Department for retirement in the grade of begartment for retirement in the grade of brigadier general. But now that they are so privileged under the law they do not seem to desire retirement. "It seems to be considered optional with the individual," says General Barry, "rather than the President, in whose discretion the retirement with advanced rank rests. The proper authorities would seem to be justified in given thorities would seem to be justified in giving these worthy and deserving civil war veterans, who have reached the highest advanced grade, and who are not under consideration for permanent appointment and retention in the grade of brigadier general, the option, once for all, to accept this very generous provider of can be retired with Dissatisfaction is manifested, says Gen.
Barry, in the frequent changes, alterations
and additions to the uniform and it is hoped
and additions to the uniform and its hoped this very generous provision of the law. that that question may soon be determined once and for all.

To Save Fort Marion. Recommendations are made for the pres-

ervation of Fort Marion, the old Spanish fortress at St. Augustine, Fla., one of the oldest and most picturesque ruins in the United States. This fortress was begun by the Spaniards in 1565 and completed in 1756 under the name of "Castle of St. Mark." General Barry says that while the old fort serves no useful purpose it is attractive as a relic. If a portion of the reservation could be set aside as a national cemetery, General Barry says it would be advisable for historic and sentimental reasons to re-tain the Fort Madison reservation, marking accurately and properly its boundaries as determined by proper surveys, or selling to the parties who are located thereon under revocable licenses, such portions of the reservation as they hold, carefully boundng and marking the remaining portion and prohibiting any further encroachment or respass thereon. Then the lands embraced in what is now St. Francis Barracks, the adjoining hospital lot, national cemetery and the powder or magazine lot, might be disposed of

The buildings at St. Francis Barracks are going to ruin, the post will probably never be occupied again, and it seems useless to expend any money for repairs. An ord-nance sergeant alone is in charge of these reservations, and has a caretaker for the Fort Marion reservation and one for the national cemetery.

BARBECUE AT BENNING. Athletic Events Also Under Auspices of the Master Butchers.

The atmosphere about the Benning race track was redolent today with the savory in sandwich form this afternoon and evening to the thousands who will attend the

The athletic sports began at 2 o'clock this afternoon in front of the grand stand. At the conclusion of these events there will until a late hour tonight. In order that all the patrons of this autumn fete may be pro-vided with roast beef sandwiches the committee has arranged for the serving of five of the cattle, commencing at 4 o'clock this evening, the other five to be served com-mencing at 7 o'clock.

The program of sporting events is as fol-100-yard handicap dash for amateurs of the District of Columbia-Prize \$35 gold watch. 50-yard race for little girls-Prize for first and second. 60-yard sack race for boys under fourteen years-Prize for first winner. Clay pigeon shoot. Handicap shooting—Open to the public. Quoit match -Open to all—Prize \$15. Special 50-yard race for boys under fourteen years—Prize for first and second. 50-yard race for boys

under twelve years-Prize for first and sec ond. Base ball match—Between the Jolly Fat Men's Club and Gonzaga College Club—Prize, solid silver cup, on exhibition at Harris', 7th and D streets. The Master Butchers' Association was originally organized in 1876, and has since

affiliated with the national organization. Its led every agitation and effort in the Dis-trict of Columbia toward insuring to the public fresh meats, properly slaughtered and handled on hygienic principles.

The officers of the association are: J. R. Celly, president; E. T. Woody and C. E. Chel, vice presidents; George A. Gerhold, recording and financial secretary; J. E. Don-ovan, treasurer; A. D. Smith, inside guard; C. W. Norton, outside guard. Finance com-mittee: J. Lynch, C. E. Ebel and M. L. Smith. Trustees: J. R. Kelly, George A.

Commissioners Considering Estimates.

CHURCH PROGRAM.

Lecture by Dr. W. J. Dawson of Lon-

don, England, Tomorrow Evening. The exercises at the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, Thursday evening. the 6th, will be probably the most impress ive of the ceremonies of this week, which the members of the church are devoting to the consecration of their enlarged and completed edifice. Commissioner H. L. West will preside, and the Rev. Dr. W. J. Dawson, pastor of Highway Quadrant Church London, England, will deliver his world-

famous lecture upon "Savonarola." Dr. Dawson has spoken in the chief cities of England, Scotland and Ireland to great audiences, who have without exception been enthusiastic in their praises. Dr. Dawson also visited this country a dozen years ago and lectured in New York and Chicago. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, says of the lecturer: "From my viewpoint Dr. Dawson has no superior among the greatest of English preachers. He is a versatile man, most versatile, but doing many things, he does them all well. He is a student of English literature, and his 'Makers of Modern English Prose' and his 'Makers of English Poetry' are among the best books of their class. He is a novelist, and of his five volumes the last one, 'The Quest of the Simple Life,' is an antidote to one of the greatest perils of hotel thinking of the great days of Wendell Phillips." The exercises tomorrow evening will begin at 8 o'clock, and will be open to the

WASHINGTON SAENGERBUND. Its Program for the Coming Season

Outlined.

The calendar of the season of 1904-'05 for the Washington Saengerbund has been made up by the committee charged with arranging the dates for the concerts, dances, etc., and has been issued, together with a congratulatory address by President Claudy, to all the members of the organization. The coming season will be the fifty-third in the history of the Saenger-bund, and as each year the work of the singers and entertainers belonging to the organization has become more and more attractive, it is promised that this year will surpass at others. There will be eight musical entertainments, two public concerts, three theatrical performances and the usual number of dances. Thanksgiving day and Christmas will be observed with special entertainments and the carnival session and carnival smoker will be held as usual in February. All of the entertainments will be held at the Saengerbund Hall, with the exception of the two public concerts, the grand ball, the masquerade ball and the children's masquerade ball. The National Theater has been secured for the concerts and the balls will all be held at the National

In sending out the program for the season to the members of the Saengerbund Presi-dent Claudy makes the following statement: "It is with feelings of pleasure as well as of pride that I extend to the members of the Saengerbund my congratulations on the sustained success with which our efforts have been crowned during the past season. For that season has again marked the advancement of our society in the field of music and in all those things that make

social life happier and broader.
"To maintain this superlative standard of musical and social excellence, however, the same unyielding fidelity and sincere devot:on which have characterized our efforts in the past must continue to inspire them in the future, and it will be well indeed if we constantly keep in mind the old French we constantly keep in mind the old French adage, the verity of which is so finely il-lustrated by the present prosperous condi-tion of our organization: 'L'union fait la force, et contre la force il n'y a pas de re-Following is the schedule as made for the

The first musical entertainment will fourth on January 5, the fifth on January 29, the sixth February 12, the seventh March 5 and the last April 2. Theatrical performances will be given on November 13, January 22 and April 9. Tanzkraenzchen will be held October 27, Thanksgiving day, New Year eve, January 19, February 16 and April 19, with a cos-tume Tanzkraenchen on Thursday, March 23. The dances consist of a grand ball at the National Rifles' Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Club, Monday, November 7; a masquerade ball at the same place March 13, and a children's masquerade ball April There will be a carnival session Febru

20, and a carnivalistic smoker February 21. Two public concerts are scheduled to be given in the National Theater, the first or November 27, the second March 19. The season closes with the fifty-fourth anniver-sary stiftungsfest on Easter night, April 23.

THE ADVANCE GUARD.

First Company of Boys' Brigade to Arrive Tomorrow.

United Boys' Brigade is expected to arrive though a number of invitations have been to be provided for, and the committee is looking for quarters for them. If private houses cannot be secured by voluntary offers it may become necessary to put the young soldiers in hotels at the expense of he local management.

Money for the entertainment of the itors and to defray the expenses of the convention is still wanted also. Between \$300 and \$400 has been subscribed already, but \$600 more is desired. The finance committee, Mr. Jam's E. West, chairman, reports subscriptions of \$5 from Frank T. Rawlins and \$10 from E. E. Stevens, with

\$51 collected by J. T. Hendrick.

Brig. Gen. Dexter of the brigade conferred with District Commissioner Macfar-land this morning in regard to final ar-rangements for the convention. The line of march of the parade, which will take Saturday afternoon and be participated in by about 1,000 boys, as now proposed, will, it is stated, be from John Marshall place west on Pennsylvania avenue to 15th street; north on 15th street to Pennsylvania avenue again, and west in front of the White House to Jackson place, which is between the latter building and the State, War and Navy building; south on Jackson place and west on the south side of the State. War and Navy building to 17th street; north on 17th street to Penn-sylvania avenue; west on Pennsylvania avenue to Washington Circle; then east on K street to Mount Vernon place, where the organizations will be disbanded. Slight

The prize silver cup to be contested for in competitive drill in Convention Hall Friday evening is at headquarters. It is a beautiful trophy, the gift of the commander of the United Brigade, H. P. Bope of Pittsburg. The Pittsburgers, Company G, 3d Pennsylvania Regiment, known as "the general's own company," won the cup last year, and stand a fine chance it is gait year, and stand a fine chance, it is said, of landing it again. The cup was presented by Gen. Bope in 1902, and first contested for October 4 of that year at Lancaster,

Judges for the competitive drill here have been secured by Adjt. Gen. Pickens as follows: Capt. Charles H. Muir, Capt. Charles D. Rhodes and Capt. Dennis E. Nolan, all of the general staff of the regular army of

the United States.

The speaker at the meeting to be held in Waugh M. E. Church during the convention will be Col. Joseph H. Cudlipp, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Lancaster, Pa. Gen. E. N. Dailey, commanding the College of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Lancaster, Pa. Gen. E. N. Dailey, commanding the College of the Col the New York division, is to speak in the Presbyterian Church at Takoma Park. Later the other assignments will be made.

Election of Officers.

The "Verein Baden" held its thirty-fourth annual election of officers at Schwartz Hall Beierlein; secretary, Carl Hammel; treas-The District Commissioners at 11 o'clock urer, John Kraft. Appointments were made this morning held an executive session in the board room at the District building for the purpose of considering the District building for budget for the fiscal year 1906. This work must be finished by the 15th of October, and the Commissioners will be busy with this task until about the middle of the month.

CUT TO SOUTH B STREET

NEW PHASE IN REGARD TO CAPI-TOL HILL TUNNEL.

Open Trench Method Through Square 690, but Remainder of . Work to Be Done Underground.

Mr. Elliott Woods, superintendent of Capitol buildings and grounds, today formally requested the District Commissioners to give the Pennsylvania Railroad Company permission to open-cut for the 1st street tunnel from the present terminus of the work to the inner sidewalk line of B street southeast. This work is nearly all in square 690, the site for the new office building for the House of Representatives. In his letter requesting permission for the open-cut to B street south Mr. Woods, states his reasons for the request as follows:

"Our building line on C street is located within a very few feet of the line of the tunnel, in fact, crosses the tunnel in the southeast section of square 600. The presen open-cut, which I understand to be in accordance with the original plan, stops flifty feet, more or less, from B street proper, and greater protection will be given to our building foundations if the railway company is permitted to proceed with its open-cut work as far as the point men tioned.

"On consulting the plan I find that the line of the tunnel will carry this work over into 1st street near the corner of B street, and may cause some discomfort to the and may cause some discomfort to the residents near, which I regret exceedingly, but the security of our foundations for the immense structure which we are to erect is of supreme importance and I am compelled by force of circumstances to make this request."

Gossip as to Change of Plan.

It is believed that the Commissioners will grant this request for the open-cut as far as the south side of B street southeast. The encroachment of the work upon 1st street, it is learned, will be only for a short distance, and in view of the considerations involved it is thought that the District authorities will consent to the open-cut through this small portion of the street. It has developed within the last few days that the proposition to build the tunnel by the open-cut method through the Capitol grounds was advanced because of the en-gineering difficulties of the contractors rather than because of a desire of the railrather than because of a desire of the railroad company to change the original plan
for constructing the tunnel. This was intimated several days ago in The Star when
the proposition was under discussion.

The report was in circulation about the
District building late yesterday afternoon
that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company
disclaimed having made any request for
the change in plan, and that the whole matter was a concern of the contractor. It is ter was a concern of the contractor. It is understood that there was some misunde standing among some of the officials and engineers of the railroad company with reference to the tunnel proposition, but it is learned that the proposition for a change in plans was presented to the Commissioners by the assistant engineer of the railroad company in charge of terminal construc-tion work, and that the contractor did not take any active part in urging the matter, beyond calling on Commissioner Biddle in company with the railroad officials, when the plan was first presented

Matter Has Been Adjusted.

Inquiry today with reference to the re port of the railroad company's disclaiming was a misunderstanding among some of the officials and engineers relative to the tun-

It is learned that the railroad company has informed the Commissioners that the contract for building the tunnel was let many months ago, and that it is the concern of the contractor to build the tunnel as stipulated in the contract. The railroad company, it is stated, does not care by what method the tunnel is built so long as it is constructed to the satisfaction of

the company.
So far as could be ascertained today to whole matter has been adjusted, and the railroad officials have decided to drop the proposition to dig an open trench through the Capitol grounds. The sentiment of the public and of the authorities relative to the matter has been ascertained, and, it is stated, the information gained by the company with respect to the matter has con vinced it that the proposition is not popular one, either with the public or wit popular one, either with the public or with the authorities. It is believed that the open-cut proposition will not be brough to the attention of Congress by the rail-road company, unless in the future such difficulties are encountered as make it prac-tically necessary for a change in plan.

CASES IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Justice Wright Imposes Penitentiary

Sentences on Three Offenders. In Criminal Court No. 1 today Joseph Sweetwine and Thomas Wormley, indicted for housebreaking and the theft of a watch from George A. Heil, withdrew their pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty. Justice Wright imposed sentence of penitentiary A charge against Grace Corcoran of ab-

ducting a child has been nolle prossed. The first case called for trial in Criminal Court No. 1 to inaugurate the October erm was that of Clarence Hill, colored, indicted for housebreaking, with intent to Ada Smith, on New York avenue near 22d street. The defendant is represented by Attorney S. D. Truitt, while Assistant Attorney S. D. Truitt, while Assistant United States Attorneys Turner and Easby-Smith appeared for the government. A verdict of guilty was rendered, and Justice Wright imposed sentence of penitentiary imprisonment for ten years.

Will Filed for Probate.

The will of Barbara Goetz, sometimes called Gates, dated January 11, 1898, was flied today for probate. Her entire estate is left to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Becker. George Goetz and Ferdinand Schmidt are

Meeting of Business Men's Association Arrangements have been made to hold the first fall meeting of the Business Men's Association Thursday, October 27. A number of prominent men will be invited to address the members of the association and various business matters will be disposed

Workman Seriously Hurt.

While working at the filtration plant today William Smith, thirty-seven years old, a resident of Hyattsville, fell from one of the wooden frames to the bottom of an excavation, a distance of nearly thirty feet, and received sovere injuries to his head, body and arms. The police patrol wagon was summoned from the tenth precinct and the injured man was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

BY REV. FATHER PONTUR

Was Cured of Consumption by Father John's Medicine.

Writing from LaFargeville, N. Y., on Feb. 7, 1902, Rev. Fr. Joseph Pontur of St. John's parish said: "One of my parishioners, almost despondent of ever getting cured, given up by the doctors as a consumptive, upon my firm advice is using Father John's Medicine and since has been constantly improving to the great joy of her parents and friends." and friends."

Again, four months later, Rev. Fr. Pontur writes: "The young woman referred to in my letter of Feb. 7. 1902, who was given up by all the doctors as a consumptive, continus to improve wonderfully by using Facher John's Medicine."

Remember, not a patent medicine, and free from weakening stimulants or dangerous drugs—all pure nourishment. Cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles—prevents pneumonia and consumption. It is guaranteed to cure consumption.

Woodward & Lothrop,

New York-WASHINGTON-Paris.

Special Fashion Erhibit This Week, Presenting Selections and Importations

For Autumn-Winter. 1904-'05. ARIS, London and Home Millinery, Elegant Costumes and Wraps for day and evening, Real Laces, Exclusive Novelties in Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets and Dress Garniture. Paris Lingerie, Bridal Trousseaux and Corsets, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Table and Toilet Linens, Upholstery Goods, Curtains, Hangings, Rugs, Pictures, Books, Station-

ery, China, Cut Glass, Clocks, Marbles, Bronzes, Lamps, Silverware. Also Paris, Vienna and Berlin Novelties and Art Objects for Wedding, Birthday and Holiday Gifts.

Stand-Out Petticoats

for Golfing and Walking. All sensible women will rejoice in the well-settled fact that short skirts are here to stay; even the Parisian, who has been anything but practical in respect to the length of her skirts, having capitulated. The insteplength skirts are not only to be worn for walking, but for reception gowns, and those who look best in skirts of that length will wear them, and in many instances evening gowns of round length for dancing will be

We show these instep-length skirts in black silk, and they are ours exclusively for Washington. They are made with extra full ruffle, some with crinoline in ruffle, some without, and they are just the skirt to wear with the present mode of cos-

\$5.00 and \$7.50 each.

Women's New Eiderdown Robes and Wrappers.

We are now showing a very complete assortment of these most desirable and comfortable house garments. Every garment is fresh and new, and the shades and styles are better than ever. All materials are first class and thoroughly dependable, and the very best obtainable at the prices quoted.

A good, plain Etderdown Wrapper, with tight back and loose front, and a heavy wool girdle; collar, cuffs and pocket finished with satin; \$3.95 the company does not in terms deny presenting the proposition through its representatives here. But it is stated that the company was not so much interested in securing the adoption of the change in method as was the contractor. There is also evidence to substantiate the report that there A good Crepe Eiderdown Wrapper, made to button close to the neek, with a small turn-over collar; stitched satin trimming; large variety \$6.50 Crepe Eiderdown Gowns, made of the best quality material, in the popular Kimona style; no collar; finished with wide satin bands, narrow novelty braid and a very heavy wool girdle; \$7.50 veriety of shades, in all sizes, Each...

New Fall Flannels.

Showing a complete assortment of the staple sorts, as well as the latest novelties. The variety is larger and richer than ever. To be extensively used this fall and winter for waists, as well as for house gowns, skirts, children's dresses, etc.

Imported Saxony Flannels—a beautiful and serviceable flannel, specially desirable for shirt waists, kimonas, children's dresses, etc. Shown in a large variety of stripes and plaid effects; also in plain white. 27 inches wide.

\$1.00 a yard.

New French Flannels, in a vast variety of Persian effects; very choice combinations. 27 inches wide.

New French Flannels, in all the desirable plain shades, suitable for waists, skirts, children's dresses, etc. 27 inches wide. 5oc. a yard.

Shrunken Flannels, in white, navy blue, red, black, gray and striped effects, suitable for bath robes, men's shirts, children's dresses, etc. 27 inches wide.

55c. a yard.

Scotch Wash Flannels, in pink and blue and small and medium striped effects, suitable for pajamas, men's shirts, shirt waists, etc. 27 inches 25c., 3oc. and 371/2c. a yard.

White Flannels, a splendid assortment of every desirable quality.

25c. to \$1.00 a yard.

Eiderdown Flannels, in all the desirable plain hades, for bath robes, wrappers, dressing sacques, fghans, etc.; single and double-faced. Single faced, 36 in. wide, 50c. yard Double faced, 38 in. wide, \$1.00 yard. Embroidered Flannel Skirting, in a large variety of neat and tasty designs, on eream and colored grounds; yard wide.

Cream, 50c. to \$2.25 a yard. Colored, \$1.00 a yard.

All-wool Flannel Skirt Patterns, in plain black and gray; also gray and black striped and bordered effects.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Second floor, Eleventh st.

New Fall Models in Corsets. The day of the stiff, angular

'stay" has vanished into the past, and the corset of today conforms easily to the shape of the wearer, instead of forcing the wearer to conform to the liftes of a corset, and at the same time it gives the effect of fashionable contour and stylish poise demanded by the mode. We are now showing our com-

plete stock of domestic corsets and several new Paris models for fall and winter, and call attention to the following well-tried sorts: \$1.00 Girdle Corsets, tape, straight front

Nemo Self-ieducing Corsets, especially \$3.50 suitable for stout figures.....

Overcoats for Boys and Youths.

We are now showing the finest assortment of Overcoats for little boys ever exhibited in this city. Styles are rich and handsome, cloths the newest, and values exceptional. Coats for all occasions-dress, school and play wear; well made and finished.

Russian Overcoats with braided Plain Russian Overcoats with

plaited backs. Norfolk Overcoats with leather belt or belt of same material.

"Peter Thompson" Overcoats, double-breasted, brass buttons, neat embroidery on sleeve, belted back, red flannel lining; some with red lined hoods—gray and navy blue. A very special value.
\$5.00 each.

Many of the above styles are also used for little girls.

"Naval Reserve" Reefers, three-quarter length-friezes, chinchillas and cheviots; all handsomely made and embroidered; some with lapel fronts, others button up close in neck; brass buttons; sizes 4 to 12. \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$12.50 each.

We call special attention to our fine "Naval Reserve" Reefers at

Boys' "Tourist" Overcoats, made of fancy Scotch Overcoatings, cut full length with very full skirts; belted backs; rich and fancy patterns—overplaids and shadow stripes—an extremely handsome coat;

\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$11.00 each.

Youths' Overcoats.

"Paddocks" and "Tourists." This season's latest and most approved shapes. Styles for fastidious young men, who want the very latest effects. We are showing a hand-

some line of these, in plain cloths and fancy mixtures; sizes 32 to 36. \$10.00 to \$20.00 each.

Furniture Department.

Our new and enlarged Furniture Department now occupying the Co street side of the sixth and sevently floors gives us better advantage generally to effectively display our rich and artistic line. The stock is now replete with the largest assort ment of individual pieces we have ever shown. And coupled with this are the names of such manufacturers as Nelson-Matter, Widdicomb, Berkey & Gay, W. A. Berkey

On the sixth floor will be found a large and artistic display of Bed Room Furniture, Dining Room Fur niture, Odd Chairs and Rockers. Fancy and Artistic Parlor Tables and many novelties in the furniture

Michigan Chair Co. and others, who

have no superiors in their respective

Our seventh floor contains an unexcelled assortment of Couches Office Desks, Chairs and Tables, Book Cases (stationary, revolving and sectional), Wardrobes, Prairie Grass Pieces, High Chairs, Hall Racks, Seats and Mirrors; also Go-Carts, Baby Carriages, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, etc.

We desire to call special attention to our line of Dining Room Furniture. This is one of the principal rooms of the house, and the living room with many families. It often serves as a reception room, and one that the housekeeper takes great pride in and wishes to see it at its best. For these and other reasons it should be well and tastefully furnished.

Our display of Dining Room Fur-niture is most comprehensive and was selected with especial care for neatness, stylishness, comfort, utility-and the quality and finish of this stock is beyond criticism.

Excellent assortments of Chairs, Tables, Sideboards, Buffets, China Closets, Side Tables, Couches, etc. Some items that show the general trend of this stock:

Closets, bent glass ends, large size. Ea. Handsome Quartered Oak China Closets four shelves, neatly carved, \$35.00 large size. Each. \$35.00 Solid Quartered Oak Extension Tables, 42-inch top, heavy legs (bolted on), highly polished. Each. \$13.50 solid Quartered Oak Extension Tables, round ton heavy pedestal, highly polished. \$21.00 Each. Royal Worcester Corsets, straight front, dip hip, elastics attached.

P. N. Corsets, straight front, dip hip, elastics attached.

C. B. Corsets, s. raight front, dip hip.

Nemo Self-leducing Corsets, especially suitable for stout figures.

P. D. Corsets, straight front, dip hip...

\$2.00

Handsome Quartered Oak Extension Tables, round top, heavily carved pedestal, quar-\$30.00

Handsome Quartered Oak Buffets, large draw-tered oak leaves. Each.

Handsome Quartered Oak Buffets, large draw-tered oak leaves, large mirror.

\$3.50

Fine Quartered Oak Sideboards, good size, large drawers, large shaped mirror.

\$25.00

Sixth floor, G st.

Men's New Fall Hats.

We are showing a specially at tractive line of Men's New Fall Derbys and Soft Felt Hats. All

for the several prices. \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

The famous Stetson Hats are here in the new fall shapes-Derbys and Soft Hats. \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Our Hats at \$2.00 and \$3.00 are unqestionably the best in every particular.

Men's New Underwear

The cool mornings and evenings suggest a change in the underwear. We are ready with those between weights that a man will most likely need to taper off with from his sum-

For Now and Later.

At 50c.

mer weights.

We have Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers and a White Cotton Shirt with Drawers to match. Shirts are neatly trimmed and well finished. Drawers made strong and dur-

Drawers-shirts have self fronts, finished with silk braid; drawers are well stayed. A splendid value.

At \$1.00.

French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, made of pure. Egyptian yarn, a popular weight and an excellent value; also White Merino and Natural Color Shirts and Draw-

Men's Walking Gloves.

In demand these cool mornings We are showing an excellent value in a tan, English-cut, heavy outseam Walking Glove at a dollarone that is very much better than chine built to which we have given, the usual article at this price. We show them in all sizes, men's and

\$1.00 a Pair.

Men's Domet Flannel

Night Shirts and Pajamas. Domet or Outing Flannel, the proper material for fall and winter wear. They are cut on a generous scale of sizes and correctly proportioned, and the patterns and colors are genteel and refined. And they are made and finished with a view completely fitted. to durability. All sizes.

Night Shirts, 50c. Pajamas, \$1.00.

Men's New Rain Coats.

A Rain Coat will soon be needed for the fall rains. Aside from sheltering one's self from the rain, these superior merits of the "Universal" cool evenings make this same kind Bread Maker, with which it is posof coat very comfortable, and are sible to make good, wholesome quite the proper thing.

We are showing several new things in Rain Coats-prices, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and

season at \$10.00 is better than we have ever shown before. It's an the "Three-Minute Bread Maker." Oxford gray effect, cut and tailored The price is less than formerly. in a first-class manner, and is in all respects a most desirable garment. \$10.00 Each.

Special Sale of Nickel Watches.

A special lot of Watches, full nickeled, stem wind and set, and either Roman or figure dials. They are made by the Ansonia Clock Co., and We call special attention to the lot guaranteed for one year. An ex- of assorted Jardinieres we are offercellent watch for hunting, traveling ing at and all outdoor sports.

Special Price, \$1.25. Main floor, G st.

Centerpieces.

A very pretty and effective Centerpiece is of tinted grass linen, stamped with floral designs, in the popular circular shape, with plain or scal-loped edge. This can be outlined, but a much prettier effect is obtained

25c. Each. Art Dept., Main floor, F st.

when it is worked solid.

The Opening in Millinery Department

Reveals daily new attractions which hint at wonderful resources in hats and clever ideas. Among the latest the popular shapes now in demand headwear exhibited is a dashing are here, and the blocks and color- Cavalier Hat of tan felt caught up ings include all fashions from the on one side with a sweeping brown conservative to the extreme. The coque plume jauntily fastened with materials, workmanship and finish a cut steel buckle. Around the are absolutely the best procurable dented crown is a simple band of Persian ribbon, whose white ground and soft rose tints adds a charming touch of color.

> A beautiful dark green beaver is trimmed with crushed pleatings of dainty lettuce green ribbon, while a levely coque feather of the same exquisite shade lies gracefully along the edge of the brim.

> A brown velvet hat is decorated with a superb ostrich plume whose tip is softly shaded. Across the back of the brim is a gracefully arranged spray of moss roses whose delicate colors relieved the quiet tone of the hat.

> rim formed of narrow quillings of ribbon and a folded bow of velvet finishes the crown of velvet. White roses nestle beneath the back of the brim, giving only a glimpse of color to brighten the soft green effect. One of the notable features of the superb dis-

A Charlotte Corday bonnet of green velvet has a

ingly beautiful collection of feather stoles and A bewitching boa has long pendant ends, each tipped with a fluff of coque feathers. These neck decorations are irresistibly pretty and be clear

ing, especially when the accompanying hat is also

effectively trimmed with plumes or marabout tips.

play in the millinery department is the bewilder-

An exquisite stole shown at the neckwear department is made with widening ends, the upper portion being of brown lined with white marabout, whose downy softness has endeared it to women since time immemorial.

blue and black and in generous lengths of two and one-half yards. Ostrich feathers in white, gray Natural Color Merino Shirts and and ombre brown effects are shown in short or long lengths and are made of the finest plumes, whose beauty also indicates durability.

Dainty mousseline ruffs are made in blue, brown

and black and are finished with extravagantly long

Coque boas may be obtained in green, brown,

tucked ends, which are to be tied in huge sofs Along with the new fashions in neckwear ar shown the latest wrinkle in gloves. Those of Pique Suede are beautified by embroidered gauntlets and are offered in all the lovely autumn shades. The Woodward & Lothrop gloves imported

especially for this house are shown in tones to

The "New Victor"

match the coloring of gowns.

Sewing Machine. When we had the Sewing Mathis name we took pains to have it the equal of the best on the market.

And that it is and better than most. But it has another important characteristic—price—which puts it in a class by itself. We did away with agents' commissions, expenses of teaching by traveling instructors

and excessive profits. The result is: A Sewing Machine of a quality unequaled at the price, Ball-bearing, finely finished, in different degrees of elaborateness and

\$18.00 and \$25.00.

Necessary instructions given at the department.

The "Universal" Bread Maker Demonstration.

We are now demonstrating the bread in the shortest possible time, with the least possible labor and in the most cleanly and sanitary way. The hands do not touch the dough, as all of the kneading and mixing is One special number we show this quickly done by this simple machine, which is sometimes called \$2.00 each.

Fall Jardiniere Sale.

Our Fall Jardiniere Sale offers the very best values obtainable in Jardinieres at just the time you need them. The prices are very rea-

Fifth floor, G st. 50c. each,

All-Porcelain Drip Coffee Pot Free.

We are authorized by C. F. Blanke & Co. of St. Louis, Mo., proprietors of the famous "Faust" Brand Coffee, to give to each purchaser of four pounds of their coffee for \$1.50 an all-porcelain drip coffee pot. The coffee pot alone was made to retail at \$1.50.

\$1.50 for 4 lbs. Coffee and Pot.

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